Gradation list of acting graduate teachers.

28. *Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many times the gradation list of acting graduate teachers has been changed since 1102 ; and

(*b*) whether this change has adversely affected those teachers who were directly recruited to the provincial staff during the years 1101., 1102 and 1103 ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) Once.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether anything is being done to do justice to them ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : A new waiting list has been ordered to be prepared for the use of the Public Service Commissioner. That may afford them some relief.

Mr. K.P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know the meaning of the expression ' teachers recruited to the *provincial* staff '?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Before the standardisation, there were two grades of graduate teachers. Now there are three grades. These teachers form what is called ' provincial staff ' which means that they are not attached to particular schools but are appointed for the whole State and may be posted to any school.

Confirmation of second grade teachers of the provincial staff.

29. *Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when confirmation was effected last in the second grade of the provincial staff of teachers and the number of hands confirmed ;

(*b*) how many permanent vacancies have occurred since the last confirmation ; and

(c) how many of the existing acting hands have acted in permanent vacancies for not less than a year before 31-10-1110 ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) 1-5-1109 Nine.

(*b*) 16

(*c*) 1

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know why the permanent vacancies have not yet been filled ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I answered the question yesterday, Sir. The revision of the waiting list is still under consideration.

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